GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3244
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2007
OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to raise the amount of pension to beneficiaries under National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of old age people covered/being covered under the scheme, state-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The amount of Central Assistance for pension was raised only last year from Rs.75 to Rs. 200/- per month per beneficiary.

(c): The number of beneficiaries covered under NOAPS state-wise during 2006-07 is given at the Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3244 for 7.12.2007

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of Beneficiaries reported by the States/ UTs under NOAPS during 2006-07
1	Andhra Pradesh	466000
2	Bihar	904916
3	Chhattisgarh	198906
4	Goa	3409
5	Gujarat	40117
6	Haryana	95800
7	Himachal Pradesh	41342
8	J & K	66038
9	Jharkhand	366236
10	Karnataka	533334
11	Kerala	134409
12	Madhya Pradesh	453620
13	Maharashtra	742561
14	Orissa	643400
15	Punjab	45853
16	Rajasthan	418566
17	Tamilnadu	494996
18	Uttar Pradesh	1576481
19	Uttarakhand	65752
20	West Bengal	467846
21	Arunachal Pradesh	12923
22	Assam	628949
23	Manipur	43619
24	Meghalaya	33446
25	Mizoram	10525
26	Nagaland	28053
27	Sikkim	14869
28	Tripura	83972
29	A&N Islands	702
30	Chandigarh	4350
31	D&N Haveli	1132
32	Daman & Diu	246
33	NCT Delhi	84000
34	Lakshadweep	36
35	Pondicherry	Not Reported
	TOTAL	8706404